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In re application of

MATRIX-CUSTOMER
SERVICE CENTER

Nakayuki YAMAMOTO et al.

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Serial No. 08/913,056

GROUP 1617

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Examiner E. Webman

MUCOSAL PREPARATION CONTAINING
PHYSIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 11, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 38, line 1, change "EXTENT OF CLAIMS" to -WHAT
IS CLAIMED IS:--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claim 1 as follows:

--1. (twice amended) A preparation for transmucosal administration comprising (a) a physiologically active peptide [, at least] admixed with (b) an absorption promotor having absorption promoting action for the physiologically active peptide on nasal mucosa or rectal mucosa, and (c) a compound having vasodilating activity without mucosal irritation.--